GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:209
ANSWERED ON:06.07.2004
INCLUSION OF CASTES IN THE LIST OF ST
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had received many representations from State Governments particularly from Assam and other organizations to include various Tribal communities in the list of Scheduled Tribe;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Caste-wise;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to include such communities in the list of ST; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. This Ministry has received about 839 proposals from State Governments and other organizations including 106 proposals from Assam State. State-wise detailed information regarding the number of proposal received by this Ministry is at annexure. Caste wise details are not maintained.

(c) & (d) The Government of India in June 1999, had laid down a procedure for modification in the list of the Scheduled Tribes. All representations for revision of the list of the Scheduled Tribes are processed in accordance with this.

(e) No specific time schedule can be indicated as the matter involves consultations with State Government, Registrar General of India and National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Now National Commission for Scheduled Tribes).
Annexure

Statement referred in reply to Part(b) of the Lok Sabha USQ No. 209 for 6.7.2004 by Shri Sansuma Khunggur Bwiswmuthiary and Shri Babu Lal Marandi.

State Wise Number of Proposals

S.NO.	STATE/UT	NO OF PROPOSALS
1	Andhra Pradesh	80
2	Arunachal Pradesh	19
3	Assam	106
4	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
5	Bihar including Jharkhand	27
6	Chandigarh	17
7	Delhi	1
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3
9	Daman Diu	2
10	Goa	10
11	Gujarat	9
12	Haryana	4
13	Himachal Pradesh	10
14	Jammu & Kashmir	11
15	Karnataka	51
16	Kerala	32
17	Lakshadweep	1
18	Madhya Pradesh& Chattisgarh	31
19	Manipur	23
20	Meghalaya	17
21	Maharashtra	87
22	Mizoram	6

23 Nagaland 24
24 Orissa 62
25 Pondicherry 11
26 Punjab 13
27 Rajasthan 18
28 Sikkim 5
29 Tamil Nadu 69
30 Tripura 10
31 Uttar Pradesh & Uttranchal 58
32 West Bengal 20

Total 839

Caste/Community wise data on representation was not maintained.